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INDICT HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD

Federal Grand Jury Finds 28 Cases Of Discrimination

Alleges That Sunday Creek Company Since 1903 Has Paid No Freight Bills To Railway Company—Government Officials Predict That Conviction Will Necessitate Complete Revision Of Business Methods By Coal-Carrying Railroads

Toledo, O., Nov. 3.—The Hocking Valley Railroad company and the Sunday Creek Coal company were indicted on charges of discriminating in violation of the interstate commerce law, by the federal grand jury, after a session that has extended over a period of several weeks. Fines totaling \$740,000 can be assessed in case of conviction on all the counts.

The government alleges in the indictments that since 1903 the Sunday Creek company has paid no freight bills to the Hocking Valley; that when the bills came due the Sunday Creek gave to the Hocking Valley unsecured notes until the amounts finally reached \$2,445,000. In 1908, when the two companies were forced to separate under the commodities clause of the interstate commerce laws, the Hocking Valley turned over \$2,000 shares of stock to the Sunday Creek company, held by the Central Trust company of New York as trustees, it being alleged that the directors of the Hocking Valley and Sunday Creek company were one and the same.

The Hocking Valley was indicted on 28 counts and the Sunday Creek company on nine counts. The penalty for the offense is a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 on each count, so

that if Federal Judge Killits feels so disposed, he can impose a fine of \$500,000 against the railroad company and \$180,000 against the coal company.

Bond Issue Attacked.
Last April the Sunday Creek company made an issue of 5 per cent debenture bonds given to the Hocking Valley for freight bills and the government maintains that there was merely an exchange of indebtedness. The trial of this case will come up in December, unless the indictments are demurred to.

Violation of the clause of the interstate commerce law which compels publication of tariff and rates, is also alleged.

Government officials conversant with the situation declare the points drawn in this fight to be the most potent ever drawn under the interstate commerce law. It involves the right of railroad companies, many of which own their own coal companies, to discriminate against outside shippers by giving to their own companies unlimited, unsecured credit, as is charged in the case of the Hocking Valley and Sunday Creek companies.

If the court maintains the view of the district attorney and his staff it will mean, it is said, that dozens of big coal-carrying and other corporations will have to change business methods.

PUNCTURES ASSAILANT

Cincinnati Girl Uses Hatpin With Good Effect on Negro.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 3.—Attacked by a negro as she was walking along a street in Oakley, Mary Clay, 18, drew a hatpin and jabbed her assailant until he was glad to desist from his attempt at assault. The man approached her from behind, seized her by the shoulders and bore her to the ground. Miss Clay, freeing one hand from the negro's grasp, seized her hatpin and thrust it into his chest. He yelled with pain and released her other hand and pressed both of his hands over the place penetrated by the pin. This gave the girl an unlooked for opportunity for attack, which she took advantage of in a moment. With lightning-like thrusts she perforated his body as if he had been a bodkin, and he was soon in full retreat.

Plant Growth.

Plants make their most rapid growth between 4 and 6 in the morning.

FLEECES A FARMER

Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—After gaining his confidence by claiming acquaintance with a son in Seattle, Wash., two men inveigled John Roe, 65, retired farmer, to an obscure spot west of the Fifth avenue bridge over the Olentangy river and robbed him of \$1,000 through a fake card game. The police were notified by the victim, but the thieves secured a good start, as their getaway was made several hours previously.

Daffodils.
Daffodils are so called from the old English "affodyle"—that which cometh early—because of their early blooming.

BOTH SIDES ARE TIRED OF NEW YORK STRIKE

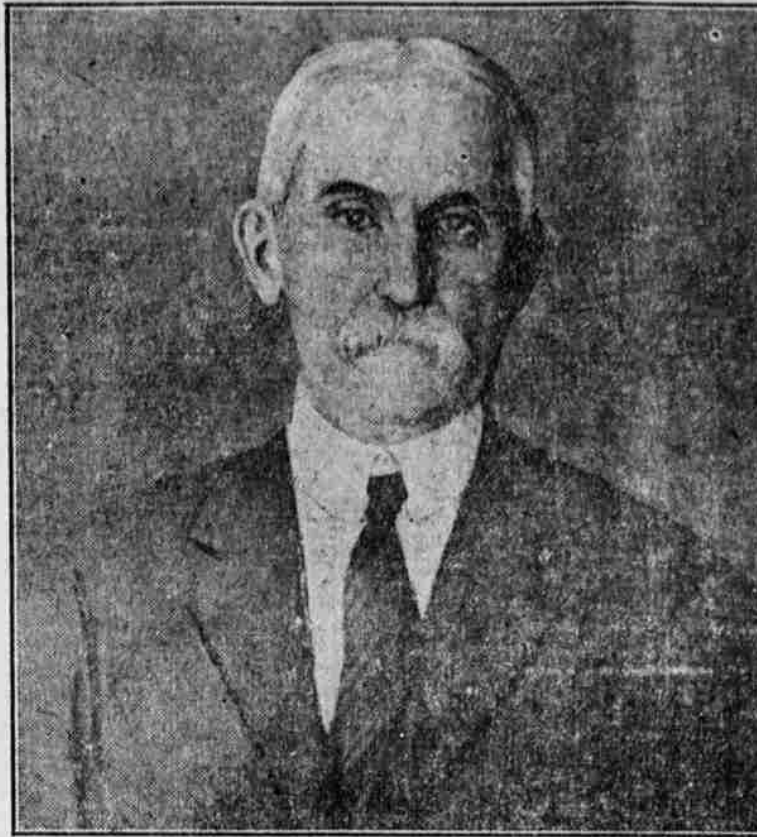
New York, Nov. 3.—The proposal of the express companies made several days ago to meet committees of their former employees as such and listen to a statement of the grievances of the striking express helpers in an effort to end the strike, has been accepted by the strikers and the meeting will be held today, probably.

At the American Express company's depot on Madison avenue at Forty-seventh street 200,000 packages are piled in the sheds and 40 cars of express matter lay untouched in the

railroad yards. Most of the other big companies were in a similar fix. The companies are sending through the mails such packages as they can, and a great deal of express matter is being sent away by fast freight.

Fullback Baker Dying.
Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 3.—Millard Baker is at St. Joseph's hospital here, dying from a broken neck as the result of a line plunge in a game in which he played fullback several days ago with the local football team against Bethel college.

To Spend \$50,000 to Keep Employees From Drinking



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Is it worth spending \$50,000 to make the employees of the treasury department stop drinking during business hours? Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, thinks so, and he is going to spend that sum before he drops the drinking question. The employees in the treasury building at Washington have two coats and two hats. One coat and hat are kept on a hook in their rooms. If they happen to want a "smile" they leave their office and take a second coat and hat from a closet in a hall. If they are wanted while at the corner saloon their fellow clerks can say: "His hat and coat are here. I guess he has stepped into some other office." Mr. MacVeagh tumbled to this trick, and now he is having steel lockers built. When an employee comes in he will put his coat and hat in the locker, and a special guard will lock them up. The coats can only be removed at the noon hour and in the evening. Owing to the many entrances to the treasury building, many steel lockers must be built, and six special guards will have to be employed, but Secretary MacVeagh says he is going to stop the drinking habit. To the layman it must be understood that it's rather a strenuous job firing an employee of the government, civil service rules notwithstanding.

BANDITS HOLD UP CAR BUT GOT POOR PICKING

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 3.—Held up by bandits while waiting in a private car at a New Mexico junction point was the exciting experience of prominent eastern and western capitalists. The bandits took all the pocket money in possession of Alfred Paul of New York and Douglas, Ariz.; Dr. W. H. Harlow of Boulder, Colo.; Captain Tom Houston of Calumet, Mich.; and Raymond Sargent of Denver, Colo. The sum total of their cash amounted to \$11. The two porters of the private car on which they were riding had 20 cents, and this sum the robbers also got.

The bandits were frightened off before they could ransack the car and rob the other men inside, and as a result J. C. Greenway, general manager of the Calumet and Arizona Mining company; G. D. Autremont, Captain James Houston and James Briggs, all of New York except Houston, who is a Michigander, escaped without losing a cent. They had about \$1,500 in their possession.

Hot on Trail of Murderer.
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 3.—The police and detectives feel sure that they have a real clew, and that the murderer of Mrs. Mary Hackney will soon be arrested.

day with Miss Dudgeon. Messrs. Kingsley and Harley Sims were the guests of Mr. Cary Cotrell, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha McKee is moving in the property vacated by Thomas Porterfield.

Misses Ruth Mercer and Ethel Ramsey of Gambier spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Ruel VanWinkle and son, Everett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice.

Ohio Lodge, No. 199, of the Masonic Order, held their annual banquet, Oct. 28. Excellent addresses were given by Mr. Cromley of Mt. Vernon, Mr. Duke of Fredericktown, Rev. Helm of Howard and Rev. Sims of Bladensburg, also some very fine music was rendered.

NORTH LIBERTY

The stork called at Earl Loney's Monday night and left a fine boy.

Earl Dunmire closed a fairly good season of cider making last Tuesday. George Page, who has been living on the David Mishey farm, east of town, will soon move to B. C. Hill's farm in Richland county.

Mitchell Dixon moved to Mansfield last week and Albert Black will move in the Dixon property and John L. Keller will move to the farm vacated by Mr. Black.

The members of the Brethren church are considering the question of placing a movable partition in their house of worship making it less difficult to heat when congregations are small.

W. C. A.

Regular Meeting Held Wednesday Afternoon

List Of Donations At Home For Past Month

The Woman's Christian Association held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vine Israel. Very good reports of the work were read and accepted. The association desires to thank the public for the very hearty support and substantial aid given to the Star Concert Course. It is greatly regretted that a number of patrons were obliged to stand during the opening recital. Special care will be taken at all future concerts to provide a number of extra seats.

Next Monday, November 7th, a charity sale will be conducted at the Meyer-Lindorf store. Ten per cent of all cash sales on that day will be donated to the Home for the Aged. It is hoped that everyone will do their best to make this sale a great success.

The Harvest Home Festival will take place Nov. 19th at the Home.

List of donations for the past month are as follows:

The Misses Ash—Cider and cake. Mrs. C. A. Lafever—Jelly, bread, beans, cheese.

Mrs. B. E. Salisbury—Cabbage, vinegar.

Mrs. Abbott—Potatoes.

Mrs. L. F. West—Basket of grapes.

Miss Ebersole—Reading lamp.

Mrs. A. A. Graham—Green tomatoes.

Mr. B. L. Sweetland—Beets.

A Friend—Tomatoes, beets, turnips.

Congregational church—Vegetables.

A Friend—Flowers and apples.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson—Year's subscription to "The World Today."

Helen Jenkins—Apples and apple butter.

West Side Fish Market—Fish every Friday.

Mr. A. R. Dunlap—Cleaned carpets and rugs to amount to \$5.00.

Miss Ella Green—Flowers.

Mrs. John Merrin—Flowers.

Not Sorry For Blunder

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of constipation, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. R. Baker, and F. Fink of Fredericktown.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, 14 40@7 60; Texas steers, 13 20@5 50; western steers, 14 00@6 70; stockers and feeders, 14 10@5 40; cows and heifers, 12 20@6 25. Calves—17 50@10 25. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, 12 50@4 20; western, 12 45@4 20; native lambs, 14 75@6 65; western, 14 75@6 60; yearlings, 14 20@5 40. Hogs—Light, 13 10@8 45; mixed, 17 65@8 55; heavy, 17 25@8 45; rough, 17 25@8 45; pigs, 17 00@3 40. Wheat—No. 2 red, 11 11@11 11 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 4 29@4 30 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 51 1/2c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, 14 50@7 35; shipping steers, 14 00@6 25; butcher cattle, 15 00@6 25; heifers, 14 25@6 00; fat cows, 13 75@5 25; milkers and springers, 14 00@6 00. Calves—11 00@10 25. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, 14 25@4 40; wethers, 14 50@4 75; ewes, 14 00@4 25; lambs, 16 00@4 70; yearlings, 15 00@5 25. Hogs—Heavy, 13 20; mediums, 13 50@8 40; Yorkers, 13 40@8 45; pigs, 13 75; rough, 17 25; stags, 16 75@7 25.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, 16 75@7 10; prime, 16 40@6 75; tidy butchers, 15 10@6 00; heifers, 13 00@5 25; cows, 15 00@6 00; fat cows, 13 00@5 00; fresh cows, 15 00@20 00. Calves—Vee, 19 00@9 50. 14 15; good mixed, 12 50@3 85; lambs, 14 00@6 25. Hogs—Heavy hogs, 13 20@8 25; mediums and Yorkers, 13 50@8 40; hogs mixed, 13 55; pigs, 13 65@8 70.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 92 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 51 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 32 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 50 1/2c. Lard—12 10. Bulk Meats—12 0. Bacon—12 12 1/2. Cattle—25 1/2c. 6 40. Sheep—12 00@9 50. Lambs—12 60@9 40. Hogs—15 00@8 40.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 92c; corn, 51 1/2c; oats, 34 1/2c; rye, 75c; cloverseed, 35 1/2c.

GUNS DRAWN IN CHICAGO RIOTS

Policeman Stabbed In Effort To Repulse Mob

Striking Garment Workers Rush West Side Establishment, Drive Strikebreakers Out And Carry Machines To Sidewalk, Where They Are Destroyed Before Reserves Arrive—Many Rioters Seriously Injured And Cracked Heads Plenty

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The days of the Haymarket riots were recalled for a brief time when Inspector S. K. Healy and a squad of 60 police, with drawn revolvers, charged several thousand striking garment workers who were rioting on the West Side. One policeman was stabbed, 15 rioters were seriously injured and 25 strikers and sympathizers were arrested during the brisk fight, which threatened to get beyond police control.

This, the most serious outbreak that has occurred since the inception of the strike of the garment workers, occurred at the plant of A. Lott & Company. Before the police arrived the strikers had broken all the windows in the large building occupied by the clothing manufacturers, had driven strikebreakers out and carried a large number of sewing machines into the streets, where the machines were destroyed.

Put Up Desperate Fight.

The strikers and their followers put up a desperate fight for a time. Many of their number were knocked down by the clubbed revolvers of the police and not a few were trampled in the fighting which followed. Bleeding heads and faces were numerous and a number of persons suffered more serious injuries.

Promises from well-to-do women to open their homes to destitute striking girls, volunteers for picket service from among women well known as social and club leaders, and pledges of any assistance within their power from many other women were received by Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the Women's Trade Union league.

Among those to thus volunteer

were Mrs. W. E. Hopkins and Mrs. General Simpson.

Mrs. Robins said there are at least 50 volunteer pickets from women's clubs and other sources outside the working girls actively engaged.

"We can not give their names at this time," Mrs. Robins said. "We found it advisable in New York, and I am sure we will here, to keep the police guessing as to who our pickets are."

RE-ELECT OFFICERS

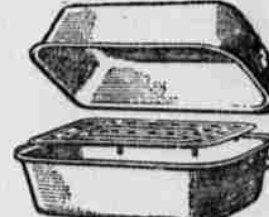
Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—United Daughters of the Confederacy who live in Ohio, at their annual convention in Columbus, re-elected the officers who served last year. Mrs. J. W. Carroll of this city is president of the state organization; Mrs. Walker Hall of Covington is first vice president, and Mrs. D. B. Ulrey of Columbus second vice president. Mrs. Herbert Black, president of Stonewall Jackson chapter of Cincinnati, was appointed to represent Ohio at the general convention in Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 8.

State Buys Serum Farm.

Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—The state board of agriculture has purchased 89 acres, comprising parts of three farms, near Reynoldsburg, Franklin county, at a cost of \$12,825, for the propagation of hog serum.

Have you seen the Demonstration of

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils



Today Mr. Lyle, who is a special representative from the factory, baked cakes on a "WEAR-EVER" griddle without grease.

Thursday at 2 p. m. he will boil milk down to half without scorching and Friday he will demonstrate how easily you can boil rice without burning.

Don't fail to see this demonstration and get one of those sixty-cent sauce pans for.....29c

Woolson's Department Store